



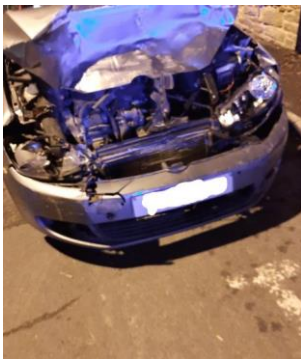
Avon and Somerset Police  
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

# Somerton & Wincanton Update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

MAY / 2022

## Arrest Made



PC Bidwell and PC Stuart from the Wincanton and Somerton NPT arrested a person after failing a road side breath test after colliding with a stationary vehicle.

Drink driving impairs your decision making and reaction times dramatically, in this case luckily no one was hurt.

## Avon & Somerset Police Working Together With Other Partnerships

During April, PCSO's Megan and Will from the Wincanton neighbourhood Policing Team teamed up with LiveWest Housing Association to educate young people about the dangers of playing in the roads within housing estates.

They also talked about controlling footballs and making sure they don't hit parked cars.



## Meet the Team



My name is Ian, I joined the Somerton NPT last autumn having spent my early career policing in London as a PC. I wanted to re-join the police to help protect the most vulnerable in our society.

## Keep up to date

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:



**Facebook:** South Somerset Neighbourhood Policing

**Twitter:** ASPSouthSom

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

## Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency make us on 101 or report online    
[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

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## NEWS IN YOUR AREA

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### A Good News Story!

Over April, Wincanton and Somerton Neighbourhood Constables have been busy conducting a number of Warrants in our area.

Warrants are conducted with the aim of identifying offenders and ensuring that they are dealt with in a timely manner.



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### Community Speed Watch

Both Somerton & Wincanton neighbourhood Policing Teams are continuing to support the local CSW Teams.

We have recently seen a number of new teams start up in our towns and villages with the aim of reducing speeding through 30 and 20mph zones and improving safety for the residents.



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### Upcoming Events

'Meet Us' event details can be found on your local Neighbourhood pages and across our social media.

If you're hosting any events that you'd like the Neighbourhood team to attend, please do contact us!

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### School Visits

PCSO Abby attended Curry Rivel Primary School to deliver a careers talk to 160 pupils as part of their Futures Programme.



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## LOCAL PRIORITIES

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### Anti-Social Behaviour

Following a spike in Anti-Social Behaviour reports over the autumn time of last year, both Somerton and Wincanton Neighbourhood teams have been carrying out additional patrols on foot and in marked vehicles within the hot spot areas.

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### Catalytic Converters



Unfortunately over the month of April the Wincanton Neighbourhood Policing Team have seen a rise in Catalytic Converter thefts. To protect your Catalytic Converter you can have a protector fitted or speak with your local Neighbourhood Team about obtaining a Marking Kit.

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### Neighbourhood Watch

The Neighbourhood Watch is about you and your neighbours coming together to help look out for each other. Just a few of the many benefits of being part of a Watch:

- It helps build community spirit and a sense of safety, knowing that others are watching out for you.
- It keeps you up to date with what's going on in your area.
- You may even save money on your home insurance!

To find out how you can join, please speak with your local neighbourhood team.